PTO/SB/21 (05-03) Approved for use through 04/30/2003, OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE aperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 10/722.553 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date November 28, 2003 FORM First Named Inventor Hajime Nakagawa Art Unit (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 2852 **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number FS-F03214-01 181 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance communication Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) to Group Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Petition Amendment/Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information After Final **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s) (please Terminal Disclaimer Extension of Time Request Identify below): Request for Refund **Express Abandonment Request** CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement Remarks Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Sheldon J. Moss, USPTO Reg. No. 52,053 Individual name Signature Date CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. Typed or printed name

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date

Not applicable

Signature





## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hajime Nakagawa, et al PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

Serial No.10/722,553

Filed: November 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner:

Sir:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE OFFICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99

Enclosed herewith are patents and/or publications for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in regard to the invention claimed in the above-described application. In compliance with §1.56, such documents are listed in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office make of record the above-identified documents. Unless otherwise indicated, a full text copy of each document is attached. For documents not in English, an English translation or an equivalent English language patent or publication may be attached. Where a translation is not available, a concise explanation of the relevance of each document not in English is included either here or in the specification.

This Information Disclosure Statement (hereinafter "Statement") is submitted according to the following selected paragraph:

acc	ording to	the following selected paragraph:
I.	X	This Statement is being filed under §1.97 (b) within three months of the filing date of the application (other than a CPA), or before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination.
II.		This Statement is being filed under §1.97(c), with fee, prior to the mailing date of any of a final action, a notice of allowance or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Please charge the fee required by §1.17(p) to Taiyo Nakajima & Kato Deposit Order Account Number 501322. A duplicate copy of this Certification is enclosed.

III.	prior to that oth	atement is being filed under §1.97(c), with a certification under, §1.97(e) the mailing date of any of a final action, a notice of allowance or an action nerwise closes prosecution in the application. The undersigned hereby states neck one):
		each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.
		no item of information in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this certification under §1.97(e) after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.
IV.	§1.97(e) (but print the a Kato D	atement is being filed under §1.97(d), with fee and certification under e), on or after the mailing date of either a final action, a notice of allowance for to payment of the issue fee) or an action that otherwise closes prosecution application. Please charge the fee required by §1.17(p) to Taiyo Nakajima & eposit Order Account Number 501322. A duplicate copy of this Certification used. The undersigned hereby states that (check one):
		each item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.
		no item of information in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this certification under §1.97(e) after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.
		Respectfully submitted,
		Sheldon J. Moss, USPTO Reg. No. 52,053 Customer No. 37,398

c/o Yumi Yerks 2111 Jefferson Davis Highway Apt. #412-North Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone: 703-416-0376 Facsimile: 703-416-0356

Date: March 31, 2004

PTO/SB/08a (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FS-F03214-01

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known			
Substitute for form 1943201 TO				Application Number	10/722,553		
11	NFORMATION DISC	LO	SURE	Filing Date	November 28, 2003		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Hajime Nakagawa		
OTATEMENT DI ALI EIGANI				Art Unit	2852		
(Use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name			
٠.	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	FS-F03214-01		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	ļ	Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f known)</sup>			riguies Appear	
		<sup>US-</sup> 2001/023049 A1	09/20/2001	Yasuda et al		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-			•	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		US-				
		US-				
	<b></b>	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-	` <b>\</b>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	6	
minute o		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			Ŀ	
	<u> </u>	WO 97/04355 A	02/06/1997	AGFA GEVAERT NV			
		EP 0903628 A	03/24/1999	AGFA GEVAERT NV			
		EP 0903624 A	03/24/1999	AGFA GEVAERT NV			
	Ţ~~~~				***************************************		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.